

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
For the WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

MISCELLANEOUS NO. 3:15MC171

IN RE:      **Cameras and Phones Permitted for  
Naturalization Ceremonies**

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US District Court  
Western District of NC

**O R D E R**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court upon its own motion.

The United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina hereby authorizes the presence of cameras and cell phones in all courthouses during any naturalization ceremony. All persons attending such ceremonies shall be permitted to keep their cameras and cell phones in their possession.

The Clerk shall post a notice advising all parties to mute cell phones upon entering the courtroom.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

  
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Frank D. Whitney, Chief  
U.S. District Court Judge